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In Re the Application of:

HEIMBAUGH

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For: "METHOD AND APPARATUS
FOR POWERING VOICE COIL
MOTOR RETRACT CIRCUIT
WHILE BRAKING SPINDLE"

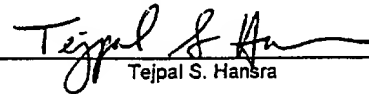
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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION
OF MARCH 31, 2004

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Dear Sir:

This is a reply to the Office Action dated March 31, 2004 (Paper No. 8). Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Please note that the Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper. Please also note that the Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.